IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.

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For RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-

MODAL DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

March 11, 2008

AMENDMENT

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Sir

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, kindly enter the following Amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.